

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Vehicle Lock, in Particular for a Tailgate Door

LETTER OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Mail Stop Express Abandonment

February 26, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney, having power of attorney in the above-captioned application, herewith expressly abandons this application on behalf of the applicant, but not the subject matter therein.

Respectfully submitted,



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